Eliot Station

Dear Bro. Philips. March. 27. 1848

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We have had a very rainy day to day. I expected to have started a Missionary for Town this evening, but in consequence of the rain, cannot till tomorrow or such time as the weather will admit.

We are all well as usual this side. I left Bro. Evarts at Oberlin Sabbath Morning and found but a very few gathered at Providence for divine Services — Reached home the same Evening wearied enough, but not sick

In regard to the Committee at home, purchasing Eliot land it strikes me it should only be done on condition that the

people, as soon as they can, refund the money. ——

Our earthly acquaintance has been, and probably will be, short. but this matters but little, since we hope in heaven soon to meet.

Our home must here, in a land of moral waste, be converse — we prayed together. May our meeting in heaven be the more precious.

My dear wishes much to see you once more, but cannot. She unites in much love to you & wishes to be kindly remembered to your dear wife.

I could say much more, but why need I? You live in our warmest affections

Your visit among us has been of
much profit, [illegible] now we part.
Fare-thee-well, — May the
divine blessing attend you while
on your way home, and
through all your pilgrimage here
below.

This is the prayer of
Your affectionate
Brother in Christ
L. Thompson

Revd A. A. Phelps.

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